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## Point Lookout Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the Au Gres River on the west shore of Lake Huron at the entrance to Saginaw Bay, about 17 miles northeast of the mouth of the Saginaw River
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 12 feet in the entrance channel in Lake Huron, 10 feet in the inner harbor channel, and 6 feet at the upstream end of the project
- Approximately 3 miles of maintained federal channel
- More than 7,800 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed in an upland placement site, which is provided by the State of Michigan as needed.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, various sport fishing interests, and Au Gres Dock.

### Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of approximately 20,000 cubic yards on a 5 to 6 year cycle.
- The harbor was last dredged in 2014 with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement with USACE. Approximately 59,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area

### Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021  
Point Lookout Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

| <b>Work Package</b>                            | <b>FY19<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY19<br/>Appropriation</b> | <b>FY20<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY20<br/>Appropriation</b> | <b>FY21<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY21<br/>Appropriation</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Maintenance Dredging –<br>Primary Work Package | 0                           | 0                             | 700                         | 0                             | 700                         | 0                             |
| Real Estate Management                         | 0                           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                             | 3                           | 0                             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                      | <b>700</b>                  | <b>0</b>                      | <b>703</b>                  | <b>0</b>                      |

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Dan Kildee D-MI-5
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI